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Customer No. 026418

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3154/500343.20155

Applicant: Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY and Michael KEMPE

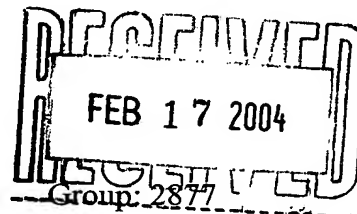
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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